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FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE  
PARAGUAY BUREAU  
ASUNCION, PARAGUAY

MPY-7015  
1 October 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS

THROUGH : Chief, Operations Division

SUBJECT : Monthly Report -- Paraguay Bureau --  
September 1987

I. GENERAL

The Political climate of Paraguay took an anti-American turn this month, after Ambassador Clyde Taylor presented a note to the foreign minister regarding the government's closing of the Revolutionary Febrerista Party organ, EL PUEBLO, and Paraguay's refusal in recent months to allow opposition rallies in Asuncion. Paraguayan officials and newspaper columnists responded to the note with bitter attacks on the Ambassador, and denunciations of "U.S. meddling."

The Bureau processed many responsive items, prompting Ambassador Taylor to lead off his 24 September Country Team meeting with effusive praise for the "outstanding contribution" of FBIS, which he acknowledged as "the world's best translating service." He expressed particular gratitude at finding the FBIS translation of a Paraguayan Foreign Ministry communique issued on the night of the 23d already on his desk the next morning, and knowing it was also on the appropriate State Department desks. DCM Jim Mack quipped that he had learned some new vocabulary words from FBIS, a reference to the invective heaped on the ambassador by the local media.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. The Paraguayan Interior Ministry on 28 August suspended indefinitely the printing EL PUEBLO, which had been the only opposition publication allowed to circulate.

2. On the 11th Chilean President Augusto Pinochet delivered his annual state-of-the-nation speech, which marked the 14th anniversary of his taking power. The Bureau turned its ROSET antenna to cover the speech and do a VSL from Chilean television.

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3. On the 9th Argentine President Raul Alfonsin delivered his first speech after his Party suffered an upset midterm election defeat on the 6th. The Bureau remained open after normal closing time to cover the speech.

4. Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze on the 26th began a swing through Brazil, Argentina, and Uruguay, with an attendant increase in Bureau wordage and coordination with London Bureau. At month's end he was in Buenos Aires.

#### B. Lateral Services

1. At the request of Ambassador Taylor, the Bureau on the 9th translated an item from Radio Primero de Marzo citing an EEC message to the Paraguayan Government criticizing the arrest of opposition members and the closing of EL PUEBLO. The Bureau Chief hand-delivered the translation to the Ambassador.

2. Also at Ambassador Taylor's request, the Bureau translated and filed several editorials from Asuncion PATRIA denouncing U.S. policy. In preparation for a telephone conversation with State Department officials, including Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs Elliott Abrams, he called the Bureau on the 28th to find out which PATRIA editorials had been wirefiled to Washington.

3. Asuncion Embassy USIS on the 18th came to the Bureau for videotapes of speeches earlier that day by Paraguayan President Alfredo Stroessner and Sabino Montanaro, interior minister and chairman of the Colorado Party Executive Board, for use by VOA.

#### C. Technical

1. On the 15th a strong wind damaged the television antenna on the Embassy grounds that the Bureau uses to receive Argentine television from Clorinda. Bureau technicians rigged another antenna to use for Argentine television while the damaged one was repaired.

2. Television monitors for use with ROSET were installed at the positions of the monitor supervisor and the cruising monitor.

#### D. Personnel

1. A new staff secretary, [redacted] came on board the 30th. She will replace [redacted] who will depart 8 October on PCS with her spouse.

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2. Bureau technician [redacted] completed his training program.

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E. Cruising

1. The Bureau observed that La Paz Radio Illimani now goes into network with La Paz Television Nacional de Bolivia for about 1 hour each day beginning at 1645 GMT. Cruising La Paz Radio Fides, the Bureau updated its newscast schedules.

2. On the 26th the Bureau began cruising for the seasonal Moscow program and schedule changes.

III. VISITS

1. The Deputy Chief was on TDY from 31 August to 2 September in Lima, where he met with the Bureau's contractor as well as Lima Embassy officers. From Lima he went to Panama Bureau, where he discussed coordination and received a briefing on Panama's ROSET. He returned to Asuncion on 10 September.

2. While on private travel to southern Africa, the Bureau Chief spent 1 day TDY at Swaziland Bureau.

IV. COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

"Las Amigas del Paraguay," the local American women's group, held their annual fair on the 26th. This is the year's main charity fund-raiser, so everyone pitched in. For instance, [redacted] wife of Senior Editor [redacted] baked and donated 100 cupcakes, which sold like the proverbial hotcakes.

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Chief, FBIS Paraguay Bureau

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Attached: Monthly Production Report

CC: Panama Bureau  
Key West Bureau

## Paraguay Bureau Production Report for September 1987

## I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	245470
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	77000
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	999

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:	11340.00	50700.00	165.23
(minutes or issues per week)	min.	min.	issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:  
(publishable words per month)

## ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires Argentina Televisora Color Network in			
Spanish	6130		
Buenos Aires Domestic Service in			
Spanish	4130		
Buenos Aires DYN in			
Spanish		14340	
Buenos Aires NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS in			
Spanish		18930	
Buenos Aires TELAM in			
Spanish		16520	
Buenos Aires BUENOS AIRES HERALD in			
English			5710
Buenos Aires CLARIN in			
Spanish			1170
Buenos Aires LA NACION in			
Spanish			2930
Buenos Aires LA PRENSA in			
Spanish			870

## BOLIVIA

La Paz La Red Panamericana in			
Spanish	5750		
La Paz Radio Illimani Network in			
Spanish	0		
La Paz El Diario in			
Spanish			1270
La Paz PRESENCIA in			
Spanish			3540

## BRAZIL

Brasilia Domestic Service in			
Portuguese	6230		

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Brasilia Radio Nacional da Amazonia Network in Portuguese	3840		
Porto Alegre Radio Guaiba in Portuguese	0		
Rio de Janeiro Rede Globo Television in Portuguese	2920		
Rio de Janeiro Rede Manchete Television in Portuguese	0		
Sao Paulo Radio Bandeirantes in Portuguese	1410		
Sao Paulo Rede Bandeirantes Television in Portuguese	400		
Brasilia EBN in Portuguese		18830	
Rio de Janeiro AJB in Portuguese		140	
Rio de Janeiro JORNAL DO BRASIL in Portuguese			5180
Rio de Janeiro O GLOBO in Portuguese			3330
Sao Paulo FOLHA DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			5800
Sao Paulo O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			8530
Sao Paulo VEJA in Portuguese			170
CHILE			
Santiago Domestic Service in Spanish	15360		
Santiago Radio Chilena in Spanish	10200		
Santiago Radio Cooperativa in Spanish	0		
Santiago Radio Portales in Spanish	330		
Santiago Television Nacional de Chile Network in Spanish	11020		
Santiago Universidad Nacional de Chile Television Network in Spanish	0		
Santiago ANALISIS in Spanish			0
Santiago APSI in Spanish			600
Santiago CAUCE in Spanish			0

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Santiago CUSAS in			
Spanish			6270
Santiago EL MERCURIO in			
Spanish			7400
Santiago FORTIN MAPOCHO in			
Spanish			790
Santiago HOY in			
Spanish			0
Santiago LA SEGUNDA in			
Spanish			0
Santiago LA TERCERA DE LA HORA in			
Spanish			1270
Santiago MENSAJE in			
Spanish			0
Santiago QUE PASA in			
Spanish			0
CHINA			
Beijing in			
Spanish to Latin America	0		
FRANCE			
Paris AFP in			
Spanish		0	
PARAGUAY			
Asuncion Cerro Cora Sistema Nacional de Television in			
Spanish	0		
Asuncion Domestic Service in			
Spanish	2870		
Asuncion Radio Caritas in			
Spanish	0		
Asuncion Radio Primero de Marzo in			
Spanish	2930		
Asuncion Red Nacional de Television in			
Spanish	0		
Asuncion EL DIARIO in			
Spanish			3250
Asuncion EL PUEBLO in			
Spanish			0
Asuncion HOY in			
Spanish			8020
Asuncion LA TARDE in			
Spanish			2500
Asuncion PATRIA in			
Spanish			4450

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Asuncion SENDERO in Spanish			0
Asuncion ULTIMA HORA in Spanish			4740
PERU			
Lima America Television in Spanish	0		
Lima Canal 9 Television in Spanish	0		
Lima Domestic Service in Spanish	0		
Lima Latinoamericana Television in Spanish	0		
Lima Panamericana Television Network in Spanish	130		
Lima RBC Television in Spanish	0		
Lima Radio Star in Spanish	0		
Lima Radio del Pacifico in Spanish	0		
Lima Radioprogramas del Peru in Spanish	100		
Lima Television Peruana in Spanish	0		
Lima CARETAS in Spanish			0
Lima EL COMERCIO in Spanish			600
Lima EL DIARIO DE MARKA in Spanish			0
Lima EL NUEVO DIARIO in Spanish			0
Lima EXPRESO Spanish			980
Lima LA REPUBLICA in Spanish			1970
SPAIN			
Madrid EFE in Spanish		18700	
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS			
Moscow Radio Magallanes in Spanish	0		



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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Moscow in			
Portuguese to Brazil	0		
Moscow in			
Spanish to Chile	160		
 URUGUAY			
Montevideo Radio Carve in			
Spanish	1220		
Montevideo Radio El Espectador in			
Spanish	440		
Montevideo Radio Libertad in			
Spanish	210		
Montevideo LA HORA in			
Spanish			430
Montevideo EL DIA in			
Spanish			0
Montevideo LA DEMOCRACIA in			
Spanish			460

## WORDAGE FILED FROM ROSET SOURCES

Brasilia EBN in Portuguese	18,830
Rio de Janeiro AJB in Portuguese	140
Brasilia Radio Nacional da Amazonia Network in Portuguese	3,840
Brasilia Domestic Service in Portuguese	6,230
Sao Paulo Rede Bandeirantes Television in Portuguese	400
Rio de Janeiro Rede Globo Television in Portuguese	2,920
Rio de Janeiro Rede Manchete Television in Portuguese	0
Santiago Television Nacional de Chile Network in Spanish	11,020
Santiago Universidad Nacional de Chile Network in Spanish	0
Lima Television Peruana in Spanish	0

TOTAL: 43,380